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DEAR DOCTOR *Ledyard*

THE OFFICERS OF THE MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY ARE CONSTANTLY FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE LABORATORY. AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE RENTAL FEES PAID FOR RESEARCH SPACE AND SERVICES BY AN INVESTIGATOR OR HIS HOME INSTITUTION COVER ONLY ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-FIFTH OF THE COST OF OPERATING THAT LABORATORY SPACE. THE BALANCE IS COVERED BY OTHER INCOME OF THE LABORATORY -- FROM ENDOWMENTS AND INVESTMENTS, SUPPORT FROM FOUNDATIONS AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, FROM INDUSTRY, AND GIFTS BY FRIENDS OF THE LABORATORY. HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IS URGENTLY REQUIRED.

IN APPROACHING MANY SOURCES OF FUNDS IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE OFFICERS TO HAVE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF THE INVESTIGATOR. THEREFORE, WE ARE REQUESTING OF EACH INVESTIGATOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. NAME;
2. INSTITUTION REPRESENTED;
3. OFFICIAL POSITION;
4. MAILING ADDRESS;
5. NAME OF ANY FOUNDATION OR OTHER AGENCY WHICH SUPPORTED THIS WORK; AND
6. AN ABSTRACT OF ABOUT 200 WORDS DESCRIBING IN GENERAL TERMS THE PROBLEM OR PROBLEMS ON WHICH YOU WORKED THIS PAST SUMMER (1954) AND ANY GENERAL SIGNIFICANCE THIS RESEARCH MAY HAVE. (THIS ABSTRACT WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED.)

WILL YOU PLEASE SEND THE ABOVE TO ME AT 766 IRVING AVENUE, SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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